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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR CONCEALING ERRORS IN DATA
TRANSMISSION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0014] as follows:

[0014] As described above, a currently used method of error correction is the extrapolation method. For example, in IS-641 speech coding, the number of consecutive erased frames is modeled by a state machine with seven states. State 0 means no frame erasure, and the maximum number of consecutive erased frames is six. During operation, if the n-th frame is detected as an erased frame, using the extrapolation method, the IS-641 speech coder extrapolates the speech coding or spectral parameters of an erased frame using the following equation:

$$\omega_{ni} = c \omega_{n-1,i} + (1 - c) \omega_{dci}, i = 1, \dots, p$$

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